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In re application of:  
Jeffrey Grossman

Serial No.: 10/604,277

Filed: July 2, 2003

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SYSTEM

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§ Group Art Unit: 3732  
§ Examiner: Unknown  
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1. Preliminary Amendment;
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3. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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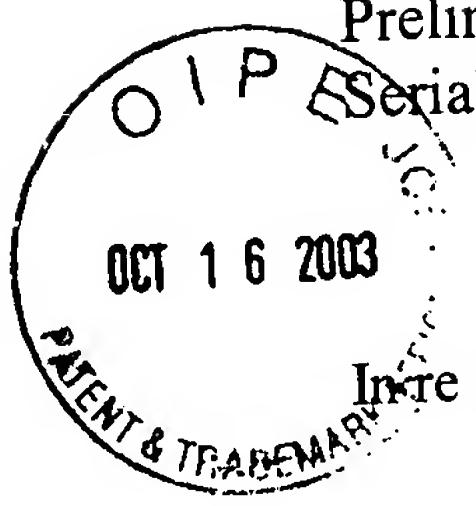
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter a preliminary amendment for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.